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**NOTICE AND SUMMARY OF
EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

January 27, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Sprint Petition for Declaratory Ruling, CC Docket No. 01-92, T-Mobile Petition for Declaratory Ruling, CC Docket No. 01-92**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 27, 2005, James Olson and I, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association, and Trent Boaldin (via telephone) on behalf of Epic Touch Communications, Inc. met with Aaron Goldberger, Special Counsel, and Christopher Libertelli, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

The purpose of this meeting was to stress to the Commission that carriers' networks have value and are entitled to appropriate compensation. Moreover, regarding the Sprint petition, the Commission should conclude that the physical end points of a call should determine the jurisdiction of the call (local or toll) and thus determine the appropriate compensation for the call.

We also pointed out that, in light of the likelihood that the Commission will shortly proceed with an overall reform of intercarrier compensation, it would make more sense to deal with these and other issues as part of that process. Ruling on either petition at the present time could lead to further arbitrage of the current intercarrier compensation system and would be premature given the FCC's imminent release of a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on intercarrier compensation.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Kania".

Edward D. Kania
Director, Policy Development

cc: Aaron Goldberger
Christopher Libertelli